

## The City's SOCIAL LIFE

Events, Gayeties and Personal Activities of the Week

People who flatter themselves that they manage their affairs with consummate skill would often be much surprised if they realized how completely their friends see through their devices and judge them accordingly, says a writer in the New York Tribune. In the matter of entertaining this is especially true, and the woman must be clever indeed who succeeds in deceiving her public.

"I think Mrs. L. must divide her acquaintances into classes," remarked one of her so-called friends recently, "and label them 'first,' 'second' and 'third,' and it is wonderful how she keeps birds of a feather together at her entertainments. I think it is her ambition to be a 'queen of society,' and I must do her the credit of saying that she never forgets any one. If she would only assume that Mrs. A. and Mrs. Z. belonged to the same social world, as they substantially do, she might make herself extremely popular, but Mrs. Z. feels decidedly hurt when she recognizes the fact that she is never asked when Mrs. A. is entertained, while the latter, in turn, resents a distinction that separates her from Mrs. Tiptop and her set. I myself belong to class No. 2; so when I went there to luncheon a short time ago I was not surprised to find just the people that I come in daily contact with."

"Now, although I am awfully fond of you, Molly," said one of my intimate friends, as we sat together on the sofa, "I do think Mrs. L. might have asked either you or me to one of her smart functions. I am sure we both know Mrs. Tiptop, and are quite good enough, but our hostess evidently thinks otherwise. Do you know, she actually had a dinner, last night, for all those people, and as she knew she would have the flowers, bonbons, etc., on hand, she sent out invitations for our luncheon on the same day as those she sent to the Tiptop lot for dinner? I dare say, too, that some of the entrees to-day were 'left over.' I wish I could give her a piece of my mind about it. But no; I must smile and act as if I appreciated her hospitality, and she will never know that I know—that is the hardest part of it."

A certain society woman recently mortally offended twelve of her old friends, because she had the obtuseness to give two dinners within a fortnight. To one she invited only the people whom she considered particularly smart, and to the other an eminently aristocratic lot, who considered themselves as good, if not better, than the others, but who, nevertheless, were greatly offended by the obvious class distinction. If the hostess had mixed the two dinners together the ultra fashionables would not have complained, and the representatives of the old families would have been secretly flattered.

## A Unique Dinner.

A writer in a Chicago paper tells of a unique dinner as follows:

There were four-and-twenty guests at a dinner the other night, just as there were once "four-and-twenty blackbirds baked in a pie." The pie was served to them; so were "pease porridge hot," roast pig, because "Tom, Tom, the piper's son, stole a pig;" tarts, such as the Queen of Hearts might have made; "one a penny, two a penny, hot cross buns;" curds and whey, and all the other things that Mother Goose, by mating rhymes. For instance, if the pie was given.

"The tarts and the mice, they led me such a life,  
I had to go to London to buy me a wife."  
He found that the girl he was to take in to dinner had a scroll inscribed:

"The streets were so broad and the lanes  
were so narrow,  
I had to bring my wife home in a wheelbarrow."

His dinner card bore a picture of the distracted bachelor, and hers one of the little London wife tumbling out of her wheelbarrow. Moreover, being the Queen of Hearts party, every one was obliged to sing for anything he or she wanted, just as Little Tommy Tucker used to sing for his supper. There was absolutely no talk about that party, except what was in the glasses. Later the hostess desired to fill those glasses with some particularly choice cider, but demurred because Mother Goose unfortunately omitted to mention cider. "Why, yes, mamma," said her small son, who had been allowed to sit up for the occasion and now proved his value. "Yes, mamma, there's cider in the Mother Goose book. Don't you remember: 'There came a great spider and sat down beside 'er'?" Every one roared, and his mother's astonishment. But the cider came in.

## Safe to Wait.

Her heart is mine! How do I know?  
Why, it's as plain as my nose!  
Whenever she sees me approach  
She turns the other way.

She always looks indifferent  
Whenever I begin  
To speak in praise of other girls—  
But, oh! she takes it in!

If by some chance I touch her hand,  
She shows no sudden thrill,  
But then her pale lips plainly prove  
The exercise of will.

Her heart is mine! How do I know?  
Why, all her actions say  
She worships me—and I guess  
I won't propose to-day!

## Personal and Society Notes.

Miss Bright Armstrong is spending Easter with her father at Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallingford have returned from their trip to New York.

Mrs. John K. Robison has gone to Longport to visit Mrs. H. N. Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lockwood are visiting Judge and Mrs. Reinhard in Bloomington.

Mrs. Edward Lloyd McKee will hold her first reception day Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Emory B. Sellers, of Monticello, is visiting Mrs. Charles D. Pearson, 1538 Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. New left last night for Richmond, Va., where they will visit a couple of weeks.

A private party of young people will give a dance at the Brenneke Academy Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. R. Harris, of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Pfahler, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Wilby, of Woodruff Place, will entertain Mr. J. Hubert Cooper, of Terre Haute, to-day.

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After-Easter Elegance in Absolutely Correct Outerwear—In Indianapolis's Greatest Dep't.....

Wasson's

A Striking Sale of Kid Gloves, Laces and Neck Dressings To-Morrow at the Always Busy Store.....

## Artistic Hats

It isn't easy to decide which are the most charming, the richly plain, all black effects, or superb color harmonies that run the entire gamut from daintiest pastel tints to brilliant scarlets; and it's hard to choose between the billowy chiffon and lace trimmings and the brighter adornments of fruit or flowers. But it is certain that the values we offer are unequalled—quality of material, accuracy of style, originality and artistic elegance all considered. We are justly proud of this exhibit; we believe it is the finest and most practical in town, and it is evident that our customers share this belief.



## Nearly One Thousand Beautiful Hats to Choose From

Easter preparations in New York developed some novel conceits in head wear, a number of which we will show to-morrow; besides we will show the most exquisite hats our own artists have designed, and at "taking" prices; about forty of them for \$20.00 and \$25.00.

First showing to-morrow of the "New 1900 feather-weight Suits," in a variety of grades; some have the new "Puggaree" bands, others a dainty band of crepe; prices

\$2, \$3 and up

Our popular price department of trimmed hats was never so popular; the strictly correct ideas are shown here, and on account of our superior purchasing facilities and immense outlet you get them at enough less than elsewhere to pay you to investigate; several hundred trimmed hats ready for to-morrow's shoppers at \$1.38 and by easy stages down to.....

98c

75c

Misses' Tam Crown Hats with straight brim, trimmed with straw bow and quills, \$1.25 value, for.....

Untrimmed Hats

In children's Hats alone we are showing over a hundred styles from \$1.25 down to.....

29c

New lot of rough braid Hats, made on wire frames, for to-morrow, the best selling Hats we have ever handled, because a \$1.50 value goes for.....

98c

## Style Center for Suits and Waists

Beautiful garments for spring wear priced to amaze all Indiana. Inimitable Wasson styles where beauty and elegance are harmoniously combined in a picturesque whole. Dashing, distinctive creations with that priceless style-touch which stamps each garment with the exclusiveness for which this department is famed. A superb collection to-morrow of Suits, Skirts, Coats and Waists—extraordinary values that mark this occasion as the greatest and best buying time of the season.



Original Ideas In Jaunty Suits Shown Here Only And At Really Popular Prices

Ladies' Tailor-made Suits of fine English herringbone, tan and castor, jacket and skirt lined throughout with best taffeta silk; \$35 suit value.....

\$20.00

Ladies' Tailor-made Suit of best quality Venetian cloth, jacket silk lined, Moire percale lined skirt, jacket and skirt handsomely braided trimmed; a \$25 suit Monday.....

\$15.00

10 Ladies' Fine Costumes, black and greys and tans, finest of linings and trimmings, no two alike, Monday sale at less than the material would cost you; \$75, \$50 and.....

\$25.00

100 Ladies' New Fancy taffeta silk ribbon and lace insertion Waists, the latest thing out, lined throughout, Waists that fit, special.....

\$6.00

Children's New Duck Blouse Suits, extra full skirt, trimmed with white yokes, cuff and skirt trimmed with white pique, sizes 4 to 14; special Monday.....

\$2.50

Children's New One-piece Dress of Henrietta serge, epaulet and cuffs edged with silk, ruffle yoke, epaulet, cuffs and belt trimmed, silk braid, a beauty, 4 to 12.....

\$7.50

## Paris Kid Gloves

A marvelous special sale of Easter Kid Gloves at importers' prices.

Ladies' Dressed Kid Gloves, with two-clasp fastenings, with narrow embroidery; they come in all spring colorings of red, tan, brown, green, blue, white and black.....

69c

Ladies' Kid Gloves, high-class, selected shades, mod, gray, white, red, tan and black.....

75c

Ladies' finest Lambskin Gloves, all new spring importations, clasp, or finger hooks, in every shade desired, for.....

\$1.00

The finest Kidskin Gloves, with clasp and fancy, dainty embroidered backs; they are in suede and glace, perfect fitting, in blue, buff, white, cream, pearl, and all pastel and staple street colors, special.....

\$1.50

## 68c for Elegant \$1 Paris Foulard Silks

A great sensation in elegant Foulard Dress Silks at half price. The same quality sold elsewhere at \$1.00 a yard—choice patterns, exquisite colorings—scarce, individual designs and color combinations, foulards of good substantial quality, fit to make up in the most extravagant styles, and on which you can safely lavish any amount of trimmings—foulards precisely the same as you pay one dollar for in other stores. New lots added for Monday's selling—more foulards than you can find in any other three stores—two entire sections devoted to this sale, at 68 Cents.

Satin Duchess—a wonderful purchase of nearly 200 pieces, in colors only, but the lot contains the choicest shades of the season—\$1.00 quality, for.....

59c

Foulards and India Silks—a really fine collection of those dainty, pretty color combinations. A positive 75c value, at.....

48c

Plain Taffeta Silk, in colors and black, including all of the new pastel tints. A 65c value—goes here Monday at.....

49c

Beautiful Iron Frame, all silk grenadines, blue grounds with white polka dots; celebrated Cheney Bros' make—\$1.25 value.....

69c

## Ladies' Tailoring

All suits made by men tailors are no stylish. For in fact, the number of really artistic cutters and fitters of women's tailored suits is limited, as many Indiana women know to their sorrow. Perhaps you've noticed some of the indescribably modish gowns turned out by our superb department this season. If not, come in and let us show you a few of the proper ideas for spring tailored suits—ideas that are carried out to perfection by our corps of experienced designers, fitters and makers. Get your order in to-morrow for an early delivery.

All-wool Zibelines, new mixtures, one of the spring's most popular cloths, an unusual gathering here for less than \$2.50 and up to \$3.50, choice of the entire lot.....

\$1.00

Novelty Suitings and Crepe de Chine, over 50 different styles to choose from, none of them worth less than \$1.25, but all priced for Monday at.....

89c

Homepun Suitings, all wool, with that very desirable silky finish, sold everywhere at 85c yard, but here to-morrow at.....

48c

Extra heavy Rainy Day Skirtings; these swell, mannish cloths so much in favor in the East, 1/2 wide, worth 85c.....

39c

50 pieces Swiss, fine quality, green or yellow stripes, regular price 18c, special price.....

10c

50 pieces Ruffled Swiss, 42 inches wide, fluted ruffle, in stripes and tucks, worth up to 35c, choice of the lot, yard.....

19c

25 pieces Tambour Swiss, very fine embroidered edge, goods worth up to 30c, special price.....

12c

18 pieces Fish Net Lace, fine imported effects, up to 48 inches wide, in ecru and white, worth up to 40c, special price on the entire lot, yard.....

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20 pieces best imported Grenadines, 34rd and 36rd, worth \$4.00, special price.....

\$2.79

30 yards 42-inch Figured Swiss, 42 inches wide, in remnant lengths of from 2 to 8 yards, worth regularly 30c yard, to close the lot, special price.....

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## Dress Fabrics—Triumph of Two Continents

All the soft and exquisitely rich fabrics that the season's fashion designers demand—novelty weaves, granite cloths, English suitings, crystals and poplins, pebble cloths, French novelties, iron frame sewing silk grenadines and ultra fashionable crepons, in charming profusion, at prices we have made regardless of present market conditions. We propose to do a rushing business Monday, and will with these little prices for the best world produces. And then we sponge the cloth you buy free of charge.

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## Never Such Carpet and Curtain Selling as This

Get prices anywhere you please, then come to us and we will beat them at least ten per cent. Rather a bold proposition, but one that this great and growing department is prepared to back up with one of the newest, largest and most attractive assortments of Carpets, Curtains and Rugs ever brought to this city.

50 rolls extra heavy quality white and figured China Matting, all fine figures and checks, fine, smooth goods, worth up to 80c; these are excellent values and we make the price for the week only.....

29c

35 pieces best quality Inlaid Matting; these are positively the best Inlaid Matting made and never sold for less than 40c, special price.....

23c

40 rolls China Matting, all colors, 18 quality, special price, yard.....

10c

15 rolls extra heavy Ingrain Carpets, all bright patterns and good colors, very heavy and worth 40c; to close the lot, choice of any pattern, yard.....

29c

15 pieces all-wool Ingrain Carpets, strictly every thread wool, same values and we make the price for the week only.....

49c

10 patterns very fine quality Axminster Carpets, borders to match, never sold for less than \$1.10, all new patterns and rich colors, special price on the lot.....

79c

Choice of 20 patterns Nottingham Carpets, 3 1/2 yards long, over lace edge, in fine Brussels effects and heavy Irish point patterns, never sold for less than \$2.75 and up to \$3.50, choice of the entire lot.....

\$1.98

Choice of 10 patterns real Irish Point, Brussels and Rocco Carpets, 3 1/2 yards long, best quality net goods, worth up to \$1.50, special price of this lot.....

\$4.98

65 Couch Covers, heavy fringe all around, rich Oriental patterns, washable, worth \$2.25, special price.....

\$1.29

30 Opaque Cloth Window Shades, full width, 6 and 7 feet long, all colors, mounted on best spring rollers, worth 90c, choice of any color, each.....

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